

Date	Chapter	Section	Change
11/03/16	Supplemental Info	Contents page	Standardize "&" to "and"
11/03/16	Head	(multiple sections)	Format entry: separate recommendation statements with paragraph break; move sections: blue criteria, orange risk/benefit, xref statements
11/03/16	Head	Acupuncture, headaches	Revise for clarity: "This finding is consistent"
11/03/16	Head	Cognitive skills retraining	Revise for clarity: "Cognitive skills retraining needs to be focused"
11/03/16	Head	Cognitive therapy	Revise to define acronym/fix error: "Moderate and severe traumatic brain injury (TBI) is often associated"
11/03/16	Head	Audiometry	Revise for clarity: "association for audiologists are to... screen at least every decade"
11/03/16	Head	Botulinum toxin for chronic migraine	Revise to maintain formal tone: "which have mostly shown"
11/03/16	Head	Concussion/mTBI assessment	Revise for clarity: "In most cases"
11/03/16	Head	Working memory training	Revise for clarity: "Therefore, the goal is"
11/03/16	Head	Work	Revise for clarity: "can resume normal work"; "Most mild traumatic brain injury patients"; "because of the injury"
11/03/16	Head	Vestibular studies	Revise for clarity: "a physician or provider"
11/03/16	Head	TBI definition (traumatic brain injury)	Revise for clarity: "to determine the severity"
11/03/16	Head	Speech therapy	Revise for clarity: "reduced because of acute"
11/03/16	Head	Pulsed dye laser (PDL) therapy for scars	Revise for consistency/clarity: "CO2" and "Several lasers"
11/03/16	Head	Oxygen therapy	Revise for clarity: "patients can sense"
11/03/16	Head	Melatonin	Revise for clarity: "efficacy like that"
11/03/16	Head	Interdisciplinary rehabilitation programs (TBI)	Revise for clarity: "most patients"
11/03/16	Head	Diffusion tensor imaging (DTI)	Revise for clarity: ""many patients... but who present DTI abnormalities"
11/03/16	Head	CT (computed tomography)	Revise for clarity: "a significant number of"
11/03/16	Head	Concussion severity	Format criteria: separate criteria section and add blue background
11/03/16	Head	Hearing aids	Format criteria: separate criteria section and add blue background
11/03/16	Head	Modified Ashworth Scale (MAS)	Revise for clarity: "does not have a similar effect"
11/03/16	Head	MRA (magnetic resonance angiography)	Revise for clarity; "plays a role"
11/03/16	Head	Nutrition	Revise for clarity: "Providing an adequate supply"
11/03/16	Head	Physical medicine treatment	Fix error: "three periods"
11/03/16	Head	Testosterone replacement for hypogonadism (related to TBI)	Revise for clarity: "Low testosterone can cause"
11/03/16	Head	Video EEG	Revise for clarity (not a status change): "Not recommended as a routine procedure for TBI"
11/03/16	Fitness	BiomTec	Revise for clarity: "and existing technologies"
11/03/16	Fitness	Drug use	Revise for clarity (not a status change): "Do not recommend"; rearrange xrefs for clarity (nothing added or removed)

11/03/16 Fitness	Multidimensional task ability profile (MTAP)	Revise for clarity: "option when they require"
11/03/16 Fitness	Treatment planning	Fix error: "includes the following"
11/03/16 Fitness	(multiple sections)	Format entry: separate recommendation statements with paragraph break; move sections: blue criteria, xref statements
11/03/16 Fitness	Codes for Automated Approval	Delete from table of contents (section already deleted)
11/03/16 Knee	Physical medicine treatment	Update status (user feedback): "Recommended as indicated below"
11/03/16 Neck	Codes for Automated Approval	Delete section; also delete from table of contents
11/03/16 Neck	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise for clarity: "Recommend the best practice... data are not available"; "mean may be a better choice unless making comparisons to other medians (so as to compare like to like)"
11/03/16 Neck	Office visits	Revise for clarity: "opiates or certain antibiotics"; replace links to CAA with URA
11/03/16 Neck	(multiple sections)	Format entry: separate recommendation statements with paragraph break; move sections: blue criteria, orange risk/benefit, xref statements
11/03/16 Neck	Disc prosthesis	Revise for clarity/fix error: "Currently, there are no"
11/03/16 Neck	Cold packs	Revise for clarity: "However, due to"
11/03/16 Neck	Computed tomography (CT)	Revise for clarity: "whether the patient"
11/03/16 Neck	CRMA (computed radiographic mensuration analysis)	Revise for clarity: "this procedure"
11/03/16 Neck	Current perception threshold (CPT) testing	Revise for clarity: "in order to detect" and "This approach"
11/03/16 Neck	Delayed treatment	Revise for clarity/fix error: "occurred when the initial treatment"
11/03/16 Neck	Acupuncture	Fix error (starting sentence with a number): "A total of 517 patients"
11/03/16 Neck	Alexander technique	Fix error (starting a sentence with a number): "A total of 517 patients"
11/03/16 Neck	Bryan® cervical disc	Revise to define acronym: "ADR (artificial disc replacement)"; revise for clarity: "but this device"
11/03/16 Neck	Disc prosthesis	Revise to define acronym: "artificial disc replacement (ADR)"; revise for clarity: "There is also an additional problem" and "but there are currently no comparative studies"
11/03/16 Neck	Discectomy-laminectomy-laminoplasty	Revise for clarity: "evidence of radiculopathy, evidence of a central location, and/or any degree of segmental kyphosis"; Fix error (word choice): "pronounced arm pain"
11/03/16 Neck	Education	Revise for clarity: "and that resumption"
11/03/16 Neck	Electromyography	Revise for clarity: "highly correlated"
11/03/16 Neck	Epidural steroid injection (ESI)	Revise for clarity: "This treatment had been"

11/03/16 Neck	Facet joint therapeutic steroid injections	Revise blue criteria for clarity: "Therapeutic intra-articular and medial branch blocks are Not Recommended by ODG. However, if the provider and payer agree to perform anyway, the following criteria should be met:"
11/03/16 Neck	Hypothermia (for spinal cord injury)	Revise for clarity: "patients with a spinal cord injury"
11/03/16 Neck	Iliac crest donor-site pain treatment	Revise for clarity: "There is no support"
11/03/16 Neck	Laminectomy	Standardize xref: "Discectomy-laminectomy-laminoplasty"
11/03/16 Neck	Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)	Revise for clarity: "whether the patient"
11/03/16 Neck	McKenzie method	Fix error: "it is associated with"
11/03/16 Neck	Medications	Standardize xref: "Pain Chapter"
11/03/16 Neck	Opioids	Standardize xref: Opioids in the Pain Chapter
11/03/16 Neck	Oral corticosteroids	Revise for clarity: "at high doses"
11/03/16 Neck	Percutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (PENS)	Revise for clarity: "There is a lack of high-quality evidence"
11/03/16 Neck	Prolotherapy (sclerotherapy)	Fix error: "Evidence in the neck is still limited"
11/03/16 Neck	Radiography (X-rays)	Revise for clarity: "whether the patient"
11/03/16 Neck	(multiple sections)	Standardize "x-ray" to "X-ray"
11/03/16 Neck	Rest	Revise for clarity: "and recommending bed rest should be avoided"
11/03/16 Neck	Spinal cord stimulation (SCS)	Revise for clarity: "except as a last resort for selected patients who meet detailed criteria and have either Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Type I or Failed Back Surgery Syndrome "
11/03/16 Neck	Standing MRI	Revise for clarity: "This procedure"
11/03/16 Neck	Thermography (diagnostic)	Revise for clarity: "Thermography is not an accepted diagnostic" and "play a role"
11/03/16 Neck	Whiplash associated disorder (WAD) treatment	Revise for clarity: "treatments as well as early physical therapy" and "an injury caused by"
11/04/16 Shoulder	Surgery for rotator cuff repair	Updated blue criteria; Added definition for "rotator cuff tear" (AAOS, 2011)
11/07/16 Low back	(multiple sections)	Format entry: separate recommendation statements with paragraph break; move sections: blue criteria, orange risk/benefit, xref statements
11/07/16 Low back	Codes for Automated Approval	Delete section; also delete from table of contents
11/07/16 Low back	Office visits	Revise for clarity: "opiates or certain antibiotics"; replace links to CAA with URA
11/07/16 Low back	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise for clarity: "Recommend the best practice... data are not available"; "mean may be a better choice unless making comparisons to other medians (so as to compare like to like)"
11/07/16 Low back	Adhesiolysis, percutaneous	Revise for clarity: "Percutaneous adhesiolysis is also referred"; "and it is a treatment"
11/07/16 Low back	Adjacent segment disease/degeneration (fusion)	Format criteria: add blue shading: "Risk factors for adjacent segment disease"
11/07/16 Low back	Anti-inflammatory medications	Revise for clarity: "reducing pain so that activity"
11/07/16 Low back	Bone growth stimulators (BGS)	Fix error: "bone-growth stimulators"

11/07/16 Low back	Botulinum toxin (Botox®)	Revise for clarity: "Based on these" and "Several studies have evaluated"
11/07/16 Low back	Causation	Revise for clarity: "using the specific Bradford-Hill criteria as a guide is recommended, but it is not a required checklist"
11/07/16 Low back	Colchicine	Revise for clarity: "a lack of sufficient evidence"
11/07/16 Low back	Cold/heat packs	Revise for clarity: "cold packs should be used in the first few days... complaint, followed by applications of heat"
11/07/16 Low back	Conservative care	Revise for clarity: "exercise program with on-going back strengthening"
11/07/16 Low back	Differential Diagnosis	Topic title change: "Differential diagnosis"; revise for clarity: "whether radicular signs are present"
11/07/16 Low back	Electromagnetic pulsed therapy	Revise for clarity: "a lack of sufficient evidence"
11/07/16 Low back	Epidurography	Revise for clarity: "However, there is conflicting"
11/07/16 Low back	Facet joint chemical rhizotomy	Revise for clarity: "There are no studies, and this treatment is considered experimental"
11/07/16 Low back	Feldenkrais	Revise for clarity: "both yoga and massage"
11/07/16 Low back	Fluoroscopy (for ESIs)	Revise for clarity: "performed without fluoroscopy"
11/07/16 Low back	Hardware implant removal (fixation)	Revise for clarity (not a status change): "Do not recommend"
11/07/16 Low back	Iliac crest donor-site pain treatment	Revise for clarity: "There is no support"
11/07/16 Low back	Kyphoplasty	Revise for clarity: "and any use for osteoporotic compression fractures"
11/07/16 Low back	Mattress selection	Fix error: "a sole criterion"
11/07/16 Low back	Mindfulness meditation	Add xref: Mindfulness meditation in the Pain Chapter
11/07/16 Low back	MRIs (magnetic resonance imaging)	Topic title change: MRI (magnetic resonance imaging); fix error: "MRI is the test of choice"
11/07/16 Low back	(multiple sections)	Standardize xref: "MRI (magnetic resonance imaging)"
11/07/16 Low back	Nerve conduction studies (NCS)	Revise for clarity: "symptoms of radiculopathy"
11/07/16 Low back	Percutaneous discectomy	Revise for clarity: "not recommended because proof" and "procedure performed under"
11/07/16 Low back	Prostaglandin E1 (PGE1)	Fix error: "µg"
11/07/16 Low back	Surface electromyography (sEMG)	Revise for clarity: "should not replace"
11/07/16 Low back	Thoracolumbar fracture treatment	Revise for clarity: "that is supported over the others"; "Recommended criteria for"
11/07/16 Low back	Traction	Fix error: "and Orthotrac vest"
11/07/16 Low back	Transplantation, intervertebral disc	Revise for clarity: "This treatment is"
11/07/16 Low back	Vacuum-assisted closure wound-healing	Revise for clarity: "Because there is"
11/07/16 Low back	Videofluoroscopy (for range of motion)	Revise for clarity: "Videofluoroscopy is a diagnostic test... and this procedure is of"
11/14/16 Knee	References	Delete (BlueCross, 2004): not cited in text, bookmark tag: BlueCrossBlueShield95
11/14/16 Low back	Conservative care	Standardize recommendation statement (no status change): "Recommended for at least the first six months"

11/14/16 Low back	Wound dressings	Revise for clarity and to rephrase: "for the debridement stage... acute wounds, low-adherence dressing"; cite source (Vaneau, 2007)
11/14/16 Neck	ProDisc™-C	Topic title change: "ProDisc®-C"
11/14/16 Hip	Sacroiliac fusion	Update entry: (Duhon, 2016) (FDA, 2016) (Lorio, 2016) (Nayak, 2016) (Polly, 2015) (Polly, 2016)
11/16/16 Low back	CT (computed tomography)	Revise for clarity and remove "new": "A meta-analysis of randomized trials found... conditions, and the researchers recommended"
11/16/16 Low back	MRI (magnetic resonance imaging)	Revise for clarity and remove "new": "A meta-analysis of randomized trials found... conditions, and the researchers recommended"
11/16/16 Low back	Radiography (x-rays)	Revise for clarity and remove "new": "A meta-analysis of randomized trials found... conditions, and the researchers recommended"; fix error: "Indiscriminate imaging"
11/16/16 Low back	Hospitalization	Format blue criteria: add line breaks
11/16/16 Supplemental Info	ODG Treatment in Workers	Revise for clarity: "CDC and OSHA as well as a comprehensive and ongoing"
11/16/16 Knee	Isokinetic strength testing	New entry: Not recommended (Abrams, 2014) (Almosnino, 2016) (Barber-Westin, 2011) (Coroian, 2016) (El Mhandi, 2013) (Hammami, 2012) (Kristensen, 2016) (Taylor, 2013) (Undheim, 2015); add xrefs: "Computerized muscle testing" and "Anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) reconstruction"
11/16/16 Knee	Computerized muscle testing	Add xref: "Isokinetic strength testing"; revise for clarity: "variations from day to day due to a multitude of factors that always influence human performance"
11/16/16 Hip	Computerized muscle testing	New xref: same entry in Knee Chapter
11/16/16 Hip	Isokinetic strength testing	New xref: same entry in Knee Chapter
11/16/16 Low back	Computerized muscle testing	New xref: same entry in Knee Chapter
11/16/16 Low back	Isokinetic strength testing	New xref: same entry in Knee Chapter
11/16/16 Neck	Computerized muscle testing	New xref: same entry in Knee Chapter
11/16/16 Neck	Isokinetic strength testing	New xref: same entry in Knee Chapter
11/16/16 Fitness for Duty	Computerized muscle testing	New xref: same entry in Knee Chapter
11/16/16 Fitness for Duty	Isokinetic strength testing	New xref: same entry in Knee Chapter
11/22/16 Neck	Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)	New entry: Not recommended; add xref: same entry in Forearm/Wrist/Hand Chapter
11/22/16 Neck	Pin removal	New xref: "Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)"
11/22/16 Neck	Myelopathy, cervical	Fix error (relative/absolute links): "Decompression, myelopathy" and (Rao, 2006)
11/22/16 Neck	Decompression, myelopathy	Fix error: "carefully, especially"
11/22/16 Knee	Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)	Revise entry for clarity

11/22/16 Knee	Pin removal	New xref: "Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)"
11/22/16 Knee	Venous thrombosis	Fix error: "there were limited data"
11/22/16 Hip	Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)	Revise entry for clarity
11/22/16 Hip	Pin removal	New xref: "Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)"
11/22/16 Low back	Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)	Revise entry for clarity
11/22/16 Low back	Pin removal	New xref: "Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)"
11/22/16 Head	Computed tomography angiography (CTA)	New xref: "MRA (magnetic resonance angiography)"
11/22/16 Fitness for Duty	Functional capacity evaluation (FCE)	Add xref: "Computerized muscle testing" and "Isokinetic strength testing" in the Knee Chapter
11/22/16 Hernia	Office visits	Fix error (relative/absolute link): "ODG Utilization Review Advisor"
11/22/16 Eye	Office visits	Fix error (relative/absolute link): "ODG Utilization Review Advisor"
11/22/16 Mental	Insomnia	Revise for clarity: "Among the factors... were the following"
11/22/16 Mental	Insomnia treatment	Revise for clarity: "it is recommended to"
11/22/16 Mental	Low-field magnetic stimulation (LFMS)	Revise for consistency: "an RCT"
11/22/16 Supplemental Info	Contents page	Fix spacing errors; remove links to "sample.pdf" and "sample.ppt"
11/22/16 Supplemental Info	Home page	Fix spacing errors; remove links to "sample.pdf" and "sample.ppt"
11/23/16 Forearm	Arthroplasty, finger and/or thumb (joint replacement)	Fix error: "Non-reconstructable" , "because of "
11/23/16 Forearm	Gustilo open fracture classification	Fix error: "a higher degree of" to "more"
11/23/16 Forearm	Bone-morphogenetic protein (BMP)	Revise for Clarity: "are experimental"
11/23/16 Forearm	multiple sections	Revise for Clarity: "Most users"
11/23/16 Forearm	Collagenase clostridium histolyticum (Xiaflex)	Revise for Clarity: "except for"
11/23/16 Forearm	Anti-vibration gloves	Revise for Clarity: "Reduce"
11/23/16 Forearm	Myoelectric upper extremity (hand and/or arm) prosthesis	Revise for Clarity: Several approaches
11/23/16 Forearm	Targeted muscle reinnervation	Fix error: orthopedic
11/23/16 Forearm	Traction, arm (skeletal traction treatment)	Fixed typos
11/23/16 Forearm	Gamekeeper's thumb surgery	Update entry; update blue criteria
11/23/16 Forearm	Computerized muscle testing	Add xref: "Computerized muscle testing" in the Knee Chapter
11/23/16 Forearm	Isokinetic strength testing	New xref: same entry in the Knee Chapter
11/23/16 Forearm	Pin removal	New xref: "Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)".
11/23/16 Forearm	Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)	Update entry; No change in the recommendation
11/23/16 Forearm	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise wording for clarity: "Recommend the best practice... data are not available";
11/23/16 Shoulder	Flexionators (extensionators)	Update entry: Clarification on use of the device

11/23/16 Shoulder	Surgery for rotator cuff repair	Update entry: (Huang, 2016)(Owens, 2015)(Huberty, 2009)(Vopat, 2016)(Shamsudin, 2015); Add Risk vs Benefit; Add xref " Surgery for impingement syndrome; Continuous passive motion (CPM)"
11/23/16 Shoulder	Computerized muscle testing	New xref: same entry in Knee Chapter
11/23/16 Shoulder	Isokinetic strength testing	New xref: same entry in Knee Chapter
11/23/16 Shoulder	Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)	New xref: "See hardware implant removal in the Forearm wrist and hand chapter for more information"
11/23/16 Shoulder	Pin removal	New xref: "See Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)"
11/23/16 Shoulder	Bipolar interferential electrotherapy	Add xref " See Pulsed magnetic field therapy (PMFT)"
11/23/16 Shoulder	OrthoCor™	New xref: "See Pulsed magnetic field therapy (PMFT)."
11/23/16 Shoulder	PEMF (pulsed electromagnetic fields)	Updated entry. Deleted text and Add xref " See Pulsed magnetic field therapy (PMFT)"
11/23/16 Shoulder	PEMF (pulsed electromagnetic fields)	Revised topic title from Pulsed electromagnetic field to Pulsed electromagnetic fields (PEMF)
11/23/16 Shoulder	Pulsed magnetic field therapy (PMFT)	New entry: Recommended.. (Shupak, 2004) (Binder, 1984) (Aktas, 2007) (Galace, 2014) (Osti, 2015) (Devereaux, 1985) (Thuile, 2002); Add xref "See Bone growth stimulators, electrical"
11/23/16 Ankle	STAR (Scandinavian total ankle replacement)	Delete xref " See the Back Chapter for references"
11/23/16 Ankle	Computerized muscle testing	New xref: same entry in Knee Chapter
11/23/16 Ankle	Isokinetic strength testing	New xref: same entry in Knee Chapter
11/23/16 Ankle	Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)	Update entry; No change in the recommendation
11/23/16 Ankle	Pin removal	New xref: "See Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)"
11/23/16 Ankle	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise wording for clarity: "Recommend the best practice... data are not available";
11/23/16 Elbow	Computerized muscle testing	New xref: same entry in Knee Chapter
11/23/16 Elbow	Isokinetic strength testing	New xref: same entry in Knee Chapter
11/23/16 Elbow	Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)	New xref: See hardware implant removal in the Forearm wrist and hand chapter for more information
11/23/16 Elbow	Pin removal	New xref: See Hardware implant removal (fracture fixation)
11/23/16 Elbow	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise wording for clarity: "Recommend the best practice... data are not available"
11/23/16 Elbow	Viscosupplementation	Topic title: remove hyphen